

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method comprising:
- (A) identifying a plurality of items ordered by a consumer from a plurality of merchants;
- 5 (B) receiving, subsequent to (A), at least one of the items at an aggregation location; and
- (C) aggregating the plurality of items at the aggregation location.
2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the items are aggregated into at least one aggregated order.
- 10 3. The method of Claim 1, further comprising receiving notification of the pending delivery of at least one of the items.
4. The method of Claim 1, further comprising notifying the consumer that the plurality of items have been received.
5. The method of Claim 1, further comprising transferring the plurality of items to the consumer.
- 15 6. The method of Claim 1, wherein the plurality of items are received at the aggregation location.
7. A method comprising:
- identifying a consumer;
- for each of a plurality of merchants, identifying an item purchased by the consumer from the merchant;
- identifying an aggregation location; and
- for each of the merchants, providing to the merchant an identification of the aggregation location.
- 25 8. The method of Claim 7, further comprising for each of the merchants, instructing the merchant to send the item purchased by the consumer to the aggregation location.
9. The method of Claim 7, wherein the aggregation location is an order aggregation site.
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10. The method of Claim 7, further comprising
providing an identification of the items to the order aggregation site.
11. The method of Claim 7, further comprising
instructing the order aggregation site to aggregate the items.
- 5 12. The method of Claim 11, further comprising
instructing the order aggregation site to transfer the aggregated items to the
consumer.
13. The method of Claim 11, further comprising
instructing the order aggregation site to deliver the aggregated items to the
- 10 consumer.
14. The method of Claim 11, further comprising
instructing a delivery service to pick up the aggregated items at the order
aggregation site and to deliver the aggregated items to the consumer.
- 15 15. The method of Claim 7, wherein identifying the aggregation location
comprises:
presenting to the consumer an identification of a plurality of aggregation
locations; and
obtaining from the consumer a selection of one of the aggregation locations.
- 20 16. The method of Claim 7, further comprising
instructing the consumer to receive the items at the aggregation location.
17. The method of Claim 16, further comprising
receiving from the consumer, an identification of a time at which the consumer
will expect to receive the items.
- 25 18. A method comprising:
identifying a receiver;
identifying a sender;
presenting to the receiver at least one aggregation location at which the
receiver can receive products;
- 30 obtaining from the receiver a selection of one of the aggregation locations; and

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